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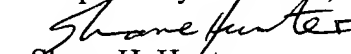
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continuation Application;
2. Continuation Application Specification;
3. Eighteen (18) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Prior Application;
5. Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee from Prior Application;
6. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
7. Copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Form PTO 1595;
8. Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
9. Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
10. Return Postcard.

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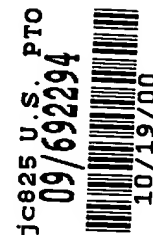
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a:
- ☒ continuation application
 - ☐ divisional application
 - ☐ continuation-in-part

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 08/747,033 filed on November 8, 1996, entitled:

**APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF ULTRASOUND ENERGY IN BODY
TISSUE**

2. ☒ Specification (31 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); Cover Sheet (1 page);
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets Eighteen (18) (Figs 1-18)
- ☒ Formal
 - ☐ Informal
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy from prior application (5 pages)
 - ☒ Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee from prior application (2 pages)
 - ☐ Newly executed (____ pages)

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5. ☒ Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status
☒ Copy from prior application (3 pages)
6. ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Form PTO 1595
☒ Copy from prior application (6 pages)
7. ☒ Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney
☒ Copy from prior application (2 pages)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ IDS and PTO-1449 (6 pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
☒ Copy of Supplemental IDS and PTO 1449 (3 pages)
9. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 08/747,033 filed November 8, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,135,971, issuing on October 24, 2000, that claims benefit of priority from provisional application U.S. Serial No. 60/006,413, filed November 9, 1995, that are hereby incorporated by reference.
10. ☒ Please amend the claims before examination by canceling claims 2-32 without prejudice.

11. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	1	- 20 =	-0	\$ 9.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	-0	\$ 40.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$135.00	0
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TOTAL FEE					\$355.00

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

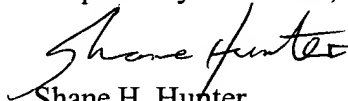
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13. ☐ A check in the amount of \$00 is enclosed.
14. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

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